filed four chargesheets till date in the above cases as per details given in the Statement below. The remaining cases are under investigation and will be dealt with as per the law of the country.

**Statement**

*Details of cases in which charge-sheets have been filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation*

1. RC. 5(E)/97-MUM-(Shri C.R. Bhansali, Chairman, CRB Caps Limited, Mumbai & others - **CRB Scam**
2. RC. 33(A)/97-Madras- (Shri M. Gopalakrishnan, Former CMD, Indian Bank & Others) **Indian Bank Scam**
3. RC. 11(S)/98-Chandigarh-(Shri Madan Lal, Proprietor, Guru Nanak Mill & Other **Wheat Scam**
4. RC. 5/97-Ranchi-(Shri Kedar Prasad Singh, the then Jr. Egineer, Road Construction Deptt. (Govt. of Bihar) - **Bitumen Scam**

**IOC's Share of Lubricant Market**

*333. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the market share of Idian Oil Corporation (IOC) in lubricant market for the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether 30 per cent of the profits of large national oil companies come from lubricants; and

(c) if so, what the improvement has been made in technology since the market is technology driven rather than volume driven?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) to (c) The market share of Indian Oil Corporation in the lubricants market in the last three years has been as follows:

| Year | Percentage Share |
|---|---|
| 1995-96 | 40.7% |
| 1996-97 | 38.9% |
| 1997-98 | 37.7% |
| April 98 to Jan' 99 | 42.1% |

The profit from lubricants constitutes approximately 15-20% of the total profit of the oil marketing companies.

The oil companies have been making efforts to upgrade their lubricant technology specifications by introduction of specific new products, increasing the range and quality of additives and improving process and packaging technology.

**Complaints regarding Adulteration of Petrol**

*334. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of complaints regarding adulteration of petrol and diesel have been received by Government;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received during the last one year; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check this malpractice?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) to (c) During the period April 98 to January '99, the Government and the oil companies received 62 complaints of adulteration of petrol and diesel at retail outlets. To check adulteration and malpractices, regular inspections and surprise checks of retail outlets are carried out by the officers of oil companies in cooperation with law enforcing agencies. Also, special drives are launched by the oil comppanies from time to time for checking malpractices at various points and for educating the consumers. During inspections, the field officers and inspection teams of oil industry, carry out various tests/checks like furfural tests, filter paper tests, stock reconciliation etc. Further, to check diversion of kerosee (PDS) for adulteration, blue dyeing of PDS kerosene is done wherever possible.

**बंगलादेशी राष्ट्रिकों के लिए पासपोर्ट**

*335. प्रो. रामगोपाल यादव:
श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक:

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली में बिना किसी रोक-टोक के बंगलादेशी राष्ट्रिकों के पासपोर्ट बनाए जा रहे हैं, यदि हां,